

NINETEEN-HUNDRED SIXTEEN YEAR.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1904.

SIX MORE COUNTIES
DECLARE FOR FOLKSt. Clair, Marion, Miller, Phelps,
Laclede and Stone
Added.

MAKES TOTAL STRENGTH 308.

Contest for Secretary of State,
Auditor and Railroad Com-
missioner Is Close in
Several Elections.RECAPITULATION OF
VOTES IN RACE.

Previously acknowledged for Folk 256
Counties declaring yesterday for
Folk:
Marion 3
Miller 2
Laclede 4
Phelps 2
Stone 1
St. Clair 1
Total for Folk 268
For Reed (withdrewn) 41
For Hawes (withdrewn) 111
Contested 25
Uninstructed 25

FOLK GOES FOR FOLK.

Indications Are That Cook and Allen
Will Get Majorities.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Rolla, Mo., May 14.—The primary election in Phelps County, held today, to vote for State candidates on the Democratic ticket, was unusually quiet, and a very light vote has been cast.

Seven precincts—Rolla, St. James, Newburg, Edgar, East Cold Springs, South Dillon and Pruvett—gave Cook 296, Musgrave 192 and Mitchell 14.

The same townships gave Allen 268, Musgrave 212, while Major, Orchard, Oglesburg and Doyhann carried the county by large majorities.

There was no opposition to Folk, Ruben or Woodson, all of whom received the full vote.

The indications are strongly in favor of Cook and Allen carrying the county.

The returns indicate that the Faulkner delegation went out by about five to one. It is impossible to get further returns from the county districts to-night.

MILLER UNANIMOUS FOR FOLK.

County Convention May Give No Further Instructions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Eldon, Mo., May 14.—The Miller County township conventions were held today. Some of the townships did not instruct for all of the candidates. Folk carried the county unanimously. Instructions will be given Monday at the County Convention.

There is a conflict of opinion here as to whether Monday's convention will instruct for State officers.

A strong Folk supporter said here today that there would be no instructions other than for Folk.

Another citizen says that the convention will be for Ruben, Cook, Allen, Orchard, Crow and Hurt.

FOLK HAS LARGE MAJORITY.

All Candidates for Governor Voted On in Laclede County.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lebanon, Mo., May 14.—The vote in the Democratic primary for State, Judicial and district officers in Laclede County today was light. Returns from all three townships are obtainable to-night, as follows: Union, Lebanon and Auglaize.

These give Folk 21, Reed 19, Hawes 1, Ruben 23, Cook 23, Musgrave 25, Orchard 27, Cowgill 29, Mayors 23, Winters 13, Hennessy 33, Brownough 14, Woodson 24, Peers 11, Rebyburn 21, Lamar 24, Woodside 34, Devillans 33.

Later returns probably will increase these majorities.

All of the names for Governor were on the tickets in Laclede.

HEARST FIGHTS FOR KENTUCKY.

Lieutenants Make Effort to Capture Southwest Part of State.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Paducah, Ky., May 14.—A strong effort is being made to capture Southwest Kentucky for Hearst. There is an unconfirmed report out that his leaders in this section have held a secret meeting here, at which Chas. A. Walsh, Democratic National Committeeman from Iowa, presided.

If Walsh was here he did not let it become known, and how Hearst men deny there was any meeting. It is said, however, that the county has gone for Folk, who had no opposition; Ruben, for Lieutenant Governor; Albert O. Allen, James Cowgill, Elliott Mayors, W. C. Brownough received majorities.

The county ticket was elected as follows: Andrew J. Chas. Representative; George P. Penn, Collector; John L. Fields, Treasurer; R. E. Thomas, Assessor; J. E. Crook, Prosecuting Attorney; Thomas D. Neville, Sheriff; and W. A. Ingram, Surveyor.

MARION DECLARES FOR FOLK.

Full Democratic County Ticket Chosen at Primary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hannibal, Mo., May 14.—At the Democratic primary election held in Marion County today, Joseph W. Folk received a large majority.

The following ticket was nominated: Representative, P. M. Sweeney; Judge County Court, Jasper Turner; Collector, L. E. Frazer; Attorney, E. W. Nelson; Treasurer, Wade Maxwell; Assessor, John A. Miller; Public Administrator, J. E. Cronk; Surveyor, H. F. Kiser; Coroner, Thomas O'Donnell; Constable, George W. Munson.

FOLK, COOK, ALLEN AND MAJORS.

Stone County Democrats Hold Mass Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Aurora, Mo., May 14.—The Stone County Democracy, in mass convention, this afternoon instructed for Folk, Cook, Allen, Majors, Peers and Woodson.

HEARST DECLARES
HE WILL NOT BOLTPresidential Candidate Pledges
Himself to Stand by the Dem-
ocratic Nominee.

"CAMPAIGN IN PARTY LINES."

Congressman Asserts He Would
Not Sanction Contests if
Knowledge of Them Came
to Him in Time.

Washington, May 14.—William Randolph Hearst will support the nominee of the St. Louis Democratic Convention, whoever he may be. He to-day authorized the Washington Post to make this statement unequivocally and ridiculed a story sent from Albany that he and Mr. Bryan, Arthur Brisbane, Weaver of Iowa and others were planning a huge bolt and the formation of a new party.

He said he had been making his fight for the nomination in the name of progressive Democracy, but his fight had been within party lines and would continue to be so. Whatever the result, he intended personally and through his newspapers to support the regular ticket.

"I am for the St. Louis nominee," said Mr. Hearst to the Post.

Having uttered that plain-spoken sentence, he added, with a smile:

"I should, of course, like to be the nominee myself. I have supported the Democratic ticket in the last five campaigns. I supported Cleveland three times and Bryan twice. I expect to support the nominee of the party at St. Louis, whoever he may be."

NOT ABLE TO DENY ALL FOOLISH RUMORS.

The interview was prompted by the Albany dispatch which said that Mr. Hearst, Mr. Arthur Brisbane, Mr. Bryan and a few others were preparing to bolt.

"I have not been able," he said, "to deny all the foolish things that have been said about me. I have not even kept up with all that has been said. But of all the fool things that are 'foolish' than all the rest," and Mr. Hearst indulged in a hearty laugh at the new adjective he had coined.

An inquiry was made about the significance of the several contending Hearst delegations over the county.

"Every State convention of both parties has contested delegations," said Mr. Hearst. "Contests don't mean that bolting will follow."

"Some of my friends have instituted contests for delegates. In certain cases contests have been instituted by my friends, in entire sincerity on their part, which I would not have sanctioned had the matter come to my knowledge in time. But these contests can be settled in the usual way, as they are settled in every national convention."

STANDS BY VERDICT.

"I stand by the verdict of loyal Democrats—men who have been loyal to the party and who have not been Democrats at pleasure. I am for the men who have been Democrats consistently for twenty years."

"It supposes the class you suggest as 'disloyal' should be in control at St. Louis?"

"We should have to trust the Democratic masses," was the answer.

"But they would be the people who sent these men to the convention in a majority," to which remark he assented.

Nevertheless, he expressed the belief that loyal Democrats would be in control at St. Louis, and reiterated his intention to support the nominee of that convention. In fact, his utterances were so direct and emphatic on that point that no room was left to doubt.

LAKE FOR LIFE SAVERS
EXHIBITION IS READY.New Body of Water Adds Beauty to
Grounds and Will Be Scene of
Interesting Show.

Another lake to beautify the World's Fair grounds was in view yesterday morning when Exposition visitors approached the life savers' station on Skinner road. Water was turned in Friday afternoon, and by 6 o'clock yesterday morning the lake contained 1,500,000 gallons, and was full to the brim.

The lake is 400 feet long by 150 wide, and averages five feet deep. The cement-lined basin in the center is sixty feet square and twelve feet deep. This is for the exhibition of the self-righting boat. The first exhibition will not occur until the 25th of the month, as the space for the operation of the wreck run has not been fully graded, and the apparatus mounted. The boats are all on the lake, however.

Each of the four boats are of a different type. One is of the kind used on sandy beaches like the New Jersey coast. Two of the others are used on rocky coasts in deep water and are heavier and stronger than the first. One of these contains a twelve-horse-power gasoline engine, and it is impossible to turn it over in any kind of a sea.

Its companion can be turned over, but immediately rights itself and lets all the sails down. The other two are life-savers, but will wait until the weather becomes a little warmer before attempting this feat.

The first boat is a skiff used on the Ohio River near Louisville and is shallow and light. All the boats will be launched on rollers from the station at each exhibition, except the largest deep-water vessel, which remains in the lake all the time. Every afternoon at 2 o'clock the crew of eleven men will roll the boats into the lake, turn them over and save lives from the wreck. Every afternoon at 2 o'clock the crew of eleven men will roll the boats into the lake, turn them over and save lives from the wreck.

A mast has been erected in the center of the lake, and the life-savers will be rescued from it every day, both by boat and the breeches-buoy.

Eleven men have been selected from different stations by the United States Government. All have done wreck work and are experienced life-savers.

Reduced Rate to Topeka.

Topeka, Kas., May 14.—Paul Morion, vice president of the Santa Fe Railway Company, met the business men of Topeka to-day and agreed to give this city reduced freight rates on merchandise and staple commodities. The wholesale grocery firm of Parkhurst, Davis & Co. had announced its purpose to remove to Kansas City, but it will now remain here. Mr. Morion has also visited Salina, Wichita, Hutchinson and other points and agreed to revise and reduce freight rates.

"WORLD'S FAIR IS GRANDER
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JOHN HAY.

Secretary of State and Personal Representative of President
Roosevelt Expresses His Appreciation of the Louisiana
Purchase Exposition—Entertained at Breakfast at the German
Wine House.

SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN HAY AND SECRETARY OF THE EXPOSITION WALTER B. STEVENS ENJOYING A GOOD STORY.

As Secretary of State Hay viewed for the first time the splendid panorama of the World's Fair from the steps of the German National Pavilion yesterday, he stood in silence for a few moments noting the beautiful effect unfolding on the lower level. Then he said:

"The World's Fair is grander and more extensive than I ever imagined."

The great diplomat came out to the Exposition site yesterday morning. He was met at the Buckingham Club by President Francis, who drove the Secretary and his party to the Administration building, where after a brief visit they were taken to the German Wine Pavilion, where they were entertained at breakfast.

The Secretary's party consisted of Mrs. Hay, Henry Adams and Miss Adams. They spent the entire day at the Fair, visiting the Palace of Fine Arts after breakfast and ending the day by attending the opening of the Olympic games at the Stadium.

The breakfast at the German winehouse was informal, there being but one speech, that of Baron Moncheur, Belgian Minister to the United States. The guests at the breakfast numbered twenty-eight, among whom were President Francis, the French Commissioner, M. Michel Lagrange; the Belgian Commissioner, M. Jules Carlier; Secretary Walter B. Stevens, Vice President Corwin H. Spencer and Daniel M. Houser, General Counsel Franklin Ferriss, Directors Nathan Frank and P. D. Hirschberg, Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor, Director of Exhibits Frederick J. V. Skiff and Director of Concessions Norris B. Gregg.

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LEADING TOPICS IN TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:40 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:54.

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—JULY WHEAT 83½; JULY CORN 45½. CHICAGO—JULY WHEAT 83½; JULY CORN 45½.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair; rising temperature, fresh west to northwest winds, shifting to southerly in afternoon.

PART I.

1. Attempt to Wreck Train Frustrated. Parker May Be Nominated on Second Ballot.

Famous British Gambler Loses Suit. Retirement of Bishops Advised.

2. Girl Broke Man's Rib by Hugging Him. American Widow Robbed of Jewels. Torn Arm Grows to Man's Stomach.

3. Uncle Sam's Silk Factories. 4. Repeat of Divorce Laws Asked. Five Men Eaten by Cannibals.

5. Three-Year-Old Globe Trotter. Growth of Domestic Trade.

7. Varied Programme for Educators. 8. Good-Roads Men to Meet This Week. Beauties of "Over and Under the Sea."

9. Secret Society News. Many Vokes to Star.

10. French Elections in Doubt. Ball Player Has Only One Leg.

11. New Picture of Mrs. Astor. Woman Who Saw Battle of Bull Run.

12. Would Pension Nestle Actors.

PART II.

1. Marvelous Italian Art Display. Democrats Hope to Control Congress. Mississippi Building Replica of "Beauvoir."

2. Gospel of the Green Room. 3. Editorial.

4. High Masons Are on Tour. 5. Society Notes.

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PART III.

1. Hearst Declares He Will Not Bolt. Japs Attack Dally. Illinois Convention Remains in Deadlock.

2. Delegates Bound by No Agreement. Hostesses of the British King and Queen, and One of the Places They Visited.

3. Society News From Neighboring Cities.

4. Fair Cascade to Be Resumed Tomorrow. Records Broken at State Building. Orphans Attend Belgian Opening. General World's Fair News.

5. Happenings in Illinois Cities and Towns.

6. Messenger Won Republic Handicap: Lucian First in Lucas Memorial.

7. Fartwell's Double Won the Contest. Brown-Washington Game Called Off. General Sporting News.

8. Marconi Takes Messages in Middle of Ocean.

PART V.

1. Wentz Mystery Deepens. United States Officers to Reform Chinese Army.

Pages Two to Twelve, Republic "Want" Advertisements.

2. Real Estate News. River Paragraphs.

3. Stock Market Irregular; Close Generally Lower.

JAPS ATTACK DALNY
FROM BOTH SIDES;
CAPTURE REPORTEDAdmiral Kataoka's Squadron,
After Clearing Out Mines,
Begins Heavy Bombardment.

ARMY IS ALSO AGGRESSIVE.

Fifty Thousand Japanese Troops,
It Is Estimated, Are Now
on the Peninsula.

RUMORS OF OTHER BATTLES.

One Account Tells of Severe En-
gagement at Sin-Yen, 1,500
Russians Being Killed—Mi-
kado's Men Seize Kwan-
Tien-Sien.

Chicago, May 14.—A special dispatch from Chefoo to the Daily News says:

"When the Daily News's dispatch-boat Fawan arrived off Dalny early this morning a heavy bombardment was in progress."

"As the channel was thickly mined by the Russians, and the Japanese Admiral, Kataoka, had issued strict orders that noncombatants' boats were to be excluded, it was impossible to get within the roadstead. Hence an accurate report of the proceedings is impossible."

"As far as it was possible to ascertain, the armored cruiser Yakumo, four other cruisers, one gunboat and one battleship, having cleared the channel, entered the harbor shortly after daylight and began a heavy fire, which was still in progress at noon."

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ILLINOIS CONVENTION
REMAINS IN DEADLOCK;
ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY.Twenty-Four Ballots Taken on Gubernatorial Situation, With Re-
sult Practically Unchanged From the First—Senatorial and
Congressional Combines Seem to Hold the Balance of Power,
and Could Name the Winner if They Cared To—Present Gov-
ernor's Delegates Show No Tendency to Desert Him, and End
Must Be Brought About by Retirement of Some Candidate.

A WELL-ORGANIZED HAMLIN STAMPEDE PROVE FRUITLESS.

TWENTY-FOUR BALLOTS;
YATES STILL IN LEAD.Yates 68 4-4
Lowden 38
Deneen 375
Hamlin 128 4-4
Warner 34 4-4
Sherman 21
Borah 21

There never before was a deadlock over a nomination for Governor. The usual rule has been for a few ballots, usually two or three, when a few bosses would meet in an anteroom and fix upon the candidate they desired, whereupon they would pass the word out of their chamber and the delegates fell over each other in their haste to climb into the wagon.

The situation this year is different. The delegates are here, and the bosses also are in evidence in larger numbers, and with more influence behind them. But the nomination does not come.

The Speaker of the National House of Representatives, the two United States Senators and practically every Republican Congressman from Illinois, the two United States Marshals, the Internal Revenue Collectors, the Collector for the Belleville district; the United States Attorneys and the Postmasters and other Federal officials from every city of prominence in the State are all on the ground.

Every one of them has a common object—to defeat the re-nomination of Richard Yates for Governor, and also to nominate Frank O. Lowden to head the State ticket. Little evidence of the latter proposition had been furnished, except by Senator Cullom. His personal friends and appointees have openly favored Lowden. If the balance of the bunch have lifted an ounce for the Lowden boom it has not been apparent. They do not deny that they want Lowden nominated. But they don't nominate him. Politicians are wondering at the impotency of the powerful bosses.

WHISPER THE BOSSES ARE NOT FOR LOWDEN.

They are beginning to whisper that the generally are not for Lowden, and that their candidate has not yet been mentioned; that they are prolonging the agony in order to wear out Lowden, and thus induce him to retire. Some of them say they cannot control their delegates; that they cannot induce them to leave Yates for Lowden.

This brings an elevation of the eyebrows to the wise ones, who ask each other if it is possible that Howard Shapp cannot control his Will County delegation, when he named every delegate; that Speaker Cannon cannot control his Vermilion delegation; that Senator Hopkins cannot control his Kane delegates, and so on down the list.

One excuse given out yesterday for failure to act was that Cannon wanted Hopkins to take the initiative and Hopkins wanted Cannon to break first. This morning it was promised that the break would occur on the first ballot, and Governor Yates was warned that he would lose 150 votes. He believed it, too, and word was passed around to the leaders, and all arrangements made, but at the last moment Cannon reported, so it is said, that Len Small of Kankakee would not deliver his delegation on the first ballot, so the order went out to recall the scouts and vote as on Friday.

Then there was a lot of killing of time while nineteen ballots were taken. The syndicate did not attempt anything startling, but were disturbed a couple of times, so they said, by attempts to stampede to Deneen and Hamlin.

CONVENTION IS PRACTICALLY JUST WHERE IT BEGAN THURSDAY.

And so the convention closed its proceedings this evening practically where it began Thursday. The record shows: Total number of ballots, 24. Yates's highest vote, first ballot, 57. Lowden's highest vote, sixteenth ballot, 42.

Deneen's highest vote, first ballot, 35. Hamlin's highest vote, twenty-third ballot, 18. Sherman's highest vote, first ballot, 27. Warner's highest vote, twentieth ballot, 21.

Yates's lowest vote, sixteenth ballot, 42. Lowden's lowest vote, first ballot, 34. Deneen's lowest vote, twenty-third ballot, 18. Hamlin's lowest vote, twenty-third ballot, 18.

Warner's lowest vote, fourth ballot, 23. Stampedes were attempted when Hamlin and Warner made their spur